

Attention Ladies!

Don't fail to come in and get your Christmas present we have for you, also to register for one of those Beautiful Art Calendars.

Remember there is just one more day of the Big **ROCKVALE LUMP** Sale.

Roswell Gas Company
"SWEET, THE COAL MAN"



No piece with-
out this Trade
Mark on it is
genuine.

Hawkes' Celebrated CUT GLASS FOR Christmas Gifts

You can not make a mis-
take or be disappointed if
you select a piece of this
Elegant Cut Glass
as a Christmas Gift.

Harry Morrison
JEWELRY & OPTICIAN—ROSWELL, N.M.

Charles Gilbert, left this morning on a business trip of several days to Portales and other points up the road.

Latest popular fiction \$1.50.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. 524

Miss Effie Barton, teacher in the primary grade, left last night for Mineral Wells, to join her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, for Christmas week.

\$500,000 loan on irrigated farms, long time loans, interest payable annually with privilege to pay off loan before due.—J. B. Herriot, Financial Agent, 303 N. Main, opp. P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley left last night for Abilene, Texas, for a visit of a week or ten days with Mr. Dudley's parents.

All the new things in jewelry.—Roswell Drug & Jewelry Co.

TURKEY DINNER AT EL CAPITAN CHRISTMAS, 25 CTS. 12

Notice to Teachers.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who are desirous of obtaining

certificates as teachers, that an examination of applicants for such certificates will be held at the court house in Roswell, N. M., beginning at 8 o'clock a. m., January 15, 1909, and continuing two days.

It will be obligatory on all holders of permits only to be in attendance at said examination, as their permits will become void on January 15, 1909, and any other persons wanting certificates will have an opportunity of trying for them.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 23, 1908.
Mark Howell,
Supt. of Schools.

J. M. Glass, of Swifton, Ark., arrived last night to spend Christmas with his family, who are making their home in Roswell this winter.

Dolls, games, books, toilet cases, perfumes for Xmas. Lowest prices.—Roswell Drug & Jewelry Co.

T. M. Monroe, of Clovis, was here today on business.

"ARISTOS" FLOUR IS THE BEST. IT CONTAINS 25 PER CENT MINNESOTA WHEAT.—SHEPHERD & CO 4913.

**DRIVERS AND CABMEN
CAUSE TIE-UP IN NEW YORK.**
New York, Dec. 22.—A general tie-up of all the stables and garages owned by members of the Livery Stable Owners' Association, was started today by the cabmen and chauffeurs on strike in this city, whose leaders have ordered them out. One hundred men are still at work in fifteen stables. This means that 2300 men will be on strike and that fifteen stables will be badly crippled or idle. This is the second big strike of cabmen in New York city.

To The Public.
When you want something real good for your Christmas Dinners, call at the old reliable Home Bakery. We always have it on hand and don't consider anything to good for you or anybody.

THE HOME BAKERY,
Corner 1st and Main St.

J. E. Bloom came in from the Diamond A ranch last night for a business visit.

STAR LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE. PHONE 182. 117 E. 7TH ST. R. B. JONES, PROP.

Charles Vestal and E. P. Cadwallader, of Acme, were here today transacting business.

Hawkes' Cut Glass.—Harry Morrison. 47th

C. E. Whitehead, of Texico, was here today transacting business.

NEWMAN RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF N. Y. CENTRAL.
New York, Dec. 22.—W. H. Newman today resigned as president of the New York Central Railway Co., his resignation to take effect February 1, 1909, and it was accepted by the board of directors. It is expected he will continue to be a member of the board of directors.

Cut glass and hand painted china make fine Christmas presents. We have both, highest grade and lowest prices.—Roswell Drug & Jewelry Co.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE GILKESON—12 TO 2 O'CLOCK. REGULAR PRICE 50C.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING
looks better—wears longer—gives more comfort because cut on large patterns, yet costs no more than the 'just as good' kinds
SUITS \$3.00 SLICKERS \$3.00 SOLD EVERYWHERE
Every garment bearing the sign of the fish is guaranteed waterproof
E. J. Yourie Co. Boston U.S.A.
TOWER'S FISH BRAND CATALOG FREE
TOWER'S CANADIAN CO. LIMITED TORONTO CAN.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The schools will close for the Xmas holidays on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. School work will be resumed on the morning of January 4th.

Quite a number of new pupils have entered school the last two weeks. In fact, people are moving to Roswell every week from different sections of New Mexico and from the states to take advantage of the school system of Roswell.

Mr. Robert H. McAlly, of Hudson, Iowa, has just purchased very valuable property in Roswell and will move his family here after the holidays. He was induced to move here because of Roswell's school advantages.

In the spring eight families will move from one town in Illinois, and four from another town, to Roswell. The public schools are bringing these excellent families—had not our public schools been of the very best, they would have gone to other towns in the Southwest. These days people are not buying homes in a town unless the schools are schools of merit.

The Board of Education, the teachers and the superintendent intend to make the Roswell schools the very best in the Southwest.

But our schools are all crowded far beyond their normal capacity, and Roswell will have to build a new up-to-date high school building. This matter is simply a cold business proposition and will have to be met in a businesslike way. We are sure when the time comes, the people of Roswell will do the proper thing in this matter. They are too progressive, enterprising and intelligent to meet this condition in any other way.

The grades on last Friday afternoon had simple Xmas programs. We can not afford to have any more elaborate public programs; the cost is greater than the results. An elaborate public program means a loss to the children of about three days, and to the school fund of \$375. We do not intend to run these schools for show, or to veneer anything connected with them. The teachers are doing and will do, good solid school work from day to day, and intend to continue to do so. In this one bedrock principle only can a system of schools be built up in a permanent way.

We are always glad for the parents to come out and see the regular school work of their children.

The High school society rendered a very interesting monthly program at the Central building last Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Several of the teachers and the superintendent will attend the Territorial Teachers' Association, at Albuquerque, next week. If the railroad had granted us liberal rates, a large majority of the Roswell teachers would have attended. In fact there would have been a delegation of 50 or 75 teachers from the Pecos Valley; as it is there will be only eight or ten to attend.

With a large delegation there would have been no difficulty in securing the next Territorial Association meeting for Roswell, but we fear now that on account of the high railroad rates, we will not be able to secure the meeting.

The meeting of 500 of the best teachers from all sections of New Mexico, in Roswell next year, would have meant much to Roswell in many ways.

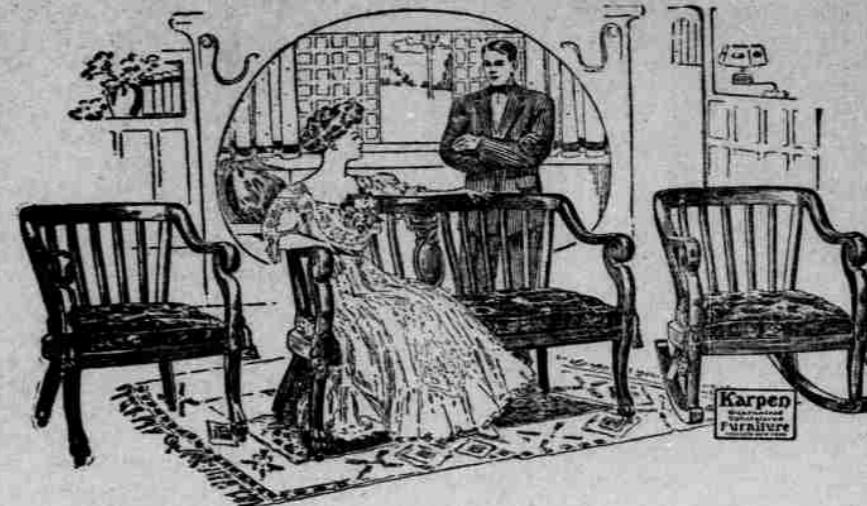
Miss Carrie Skillman's room and Miss Greenlee's room had no cases of tardiness last month. There were 8 rooms that had only one case of tardiness each during the month. In fact tardiness is becoming very rare in any of the rooms. There is a strong sentiment against this unnecessary and demoralizing habit among the children. They are beginning to give a true value to the worth of punctuality. The teachers have done much in the way of working up this sentiment. Last year during the first month there were as many as 375 cases of tardiness in the schools, last month there were only 58 cases of tardiness in the schools. This month we think the number will be considerably less. Our average attendance has been much better this year than last, but there are

OVER 150 DIFFERENT PATTERNS

Special Xmas Sale

From now until Xmas we will offer the articles mentioned below at a discount of

20 PER CENT



Karpen Upholstered Furniture, including Couches, Davenports, Chairs, and Rockers.

Also Rockers of all description in the house.

We have something fine for you and expect to make the tie of friendship for the Dilley Furniture Company greater than ever.

The largest and best selected stock we have ever had. Come Early.

Store Will Be Open Every Night Until Xmas,

Yours for a Merry Xmas

Dilley Furniture Company

Zink's Fine Piano

The fine piano that is to be given away at Zink's Jewelry Store, to the Most Popular Young Lady, will be given away Christmas Morning at 10 o'clock.

ALL Coupons must be in by Christmas Eve.

ZINK, The Jeweler

cities of the east. Roswell as well as Mr. Kipling should feel justly proud of the enterprise that has been established here. Mr. Kipling has had on display during the Christmas season the largest and finest line of Holiday Candles ever seen in the Southwest.

DR. PRESLEY:—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Glasses fitted; 'phone 130.

**MAKIN'S
FOR
CHRISTMAS
BARGAINS**

many excellent families are moving to Roswell to take advantage of the public schools.

Christmas packages of highest grade candy.—Ingersoll Book, Stationery & Art Co. 524.

Edgar Harrell came down from Ken na last night on a few days' business visit.

Better Than in the East.
Strangers on entering the Kipling Candy Store have been heard to say many times: "Why this is better than anything we have at home," and many of these people come from the large

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All our Old Style Razors,
From Now Until January 1st,
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Roswell Hardware Co
RELIABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

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IF YOU WANT PRACTICAL GIFTS COME TO THIS STORE

The useful practical gifts, are most appreciated, and these are the kind we have, you will find them all over our store. Our men's section never before contained such an immense variety of useful gifts—come to us and we will very gladly solve your Christmas gift troubles.

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Wayce-Fruit Company

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